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IMPLEMENTING THE PACKET PROTOCOL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, the Applicant submits this Reply and Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month extension of time** to submit this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8, of which the Conclusion is on page 11.